



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

JOHN B. MATTHEW
Serial No 09/462,696
Filed: January 12, 2000
For: Papermaking Refiner Plates & Method of Manufacture
Examiner: Shelly Self
Group Art Unit: 3725

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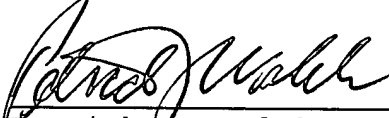
Sir:

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of
time to respond to the Official Action dated December 18, 2003.
The extension of time fee is attached.

15 April 2004
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Respectfully submitted,


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